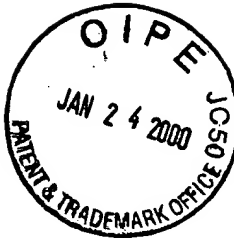


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In re the Application of: HOBBS ET AL.

Application No.: 08/992,222

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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